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In the Application of:

JOHN BROWSE ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/219,935

FILED: DECEMBER 23, 1998

FOR: FATTY ACID DESATURASE GENES  
FROM PLANTS

CASE NO.: BB-1036-B

GROUP ART UNIT: 1649

EXAMINER: E. MCELWAIN

DATE: 21 December 1999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified application for one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed September 1, 1999.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

A response to the Office Action accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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